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### HOMICIDE 1100 BLOCK EAST 32<sup>ND</sup> STREET \*\*\*UPDATE – APRIL 8, 2013\*\*\*

The deceased victim from this incident has been identified as **23-year old Marcus Johnson**. Next of kin have been notified. The detectives continue working to identify the person(s), who fired the shots, as well as the motive(s) for the shooting. Anyone with information is asked to call 911 or 88-Crime.

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Sergeant Maria Hawke – April 8, 2013

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At approximately 9:07 p.m. on April 4, 2013, the Tucson Police Department received 911 calls from citizens, who indicated that a shooting incident occurred in the **1100 block of East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street**. Officers from Operations Division South responded to the area, **arriving at the scene within approximately 1 minute** of the original 911 calls. When the officers arrived, they encountered a group of individuals in the roadway in the 1100 block of East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. They also noted that there was a male lying in the roadway, suffering from apparent gunshot trauma. The officers rendered aid to the male until emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department were able to arrive and begin more advanced life-saving efforts. Unfortunately, the male succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. He is described as a **22-year old male**. His name is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

While officers were initiating their investigation regarding the shooting incident and subsequent homicide, they were advised that a **24-year old male** had been transported by private vehicle to a local hospital. The male had injuries that were deemed to be **life threatening** in nature. Due to the severity of the injuries, he was transported by ambulance to a local trauma center for additional medical evaluation and treatment. The male remains at the hospital in **critical condition**. Due to the time frame in which the male arrived at the first hospital, the proximity to the shooting incident in the 1100 block of East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, and information gathered at the hospital, it is believed that the second male may have been present when the shooting incident occurred.

There were indications that at least one of the individuals involved in the shooting incident might have had gang affiliations. As such, the Tucson Police Department Gang Investigations Unit responded to further the investigation. Initial information indicated that an altercation ensued between two different groups of people in the 1100 block of East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. At some point during the altercation, numerous shots were fired, and at least one male was struck by the

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gunfire. Information regarding the motive(s) and/or suspect(s) associated to the shooting remains under investigation. Detectives ask that anyone having information about the shooting incident to please **call 911 or 88-Crime**.

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